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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action dated 6 August 2007 ("Office  
Action"), which set a shortened thirty (30) day response period.

The Office Action required:

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- 1) restriction to one of the inventions set forth in Paragraphs I. and II.; and
- 2) election to a "single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits"

Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the invention of Paragraph II. (claims 14 -  
41), with traverse.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the claims include sufficiently few species such  
that a search and examination of all of the species at one time would not impose a serious  
burden. Therefore Applicants respectfully submit that the invention as claimed in claims 1 -  
41 may best be examinable in one application.

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Applicants further elect a solution as the species with traverse for the same reasons set forth above. According to the Office Action, this response "must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon," which is set forth below:

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Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 – 3; 5 – 16; 18 – 19; 22 – 34; 36 – 37; and 40 – 41 may read on the elected species.

It is submitted that the foregoing remarks place the case in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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